

Subject	Year	Term
Chemistry	12	2
Topic		
3.1.3 Group 7		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic) KS3 Y8 8C2 chemical reactions and the earth KS4 C1 Atomic structure and the periodic table, C4 Chemical changes		
<p>Characteristic physical properties (a) existence of halogens as diatomic molecules and explanation of the trend in the boiling points of Cl₂, Br₂ and I₂, in terms of induced dipole–dipole interactions (London forces) (see also 2.2.2 k)</p> <p>Redox reactions and reactivity of halogens and their compounds (b) the outer shell s²p⁵ electron configuration and the gaining of one electron in many redox reactions to form 1– ions (c) the trend in reactivity of the halogens Cl₂, Br₂ and I₂, illustrated by reaction with other halide ions (d) explanation of the trend in reactivity shown in (c), from the decreasing ease of forming 1– ions, in terms of attraction, atomic radius and electron shielding (e) explanation of the term disproportionation as oxidation and reduction of the same element, illustrated by: (i) the reaction of chlorine with water as used in water treatment (ii) the reaction of chlorine with cold, dilute aqueous sodium hydroxide, as used to form bleach (iii) reactions analogous to those specified in (i) and (ii) (f) the benefits of chlorine use in water treatment (killing bacteria) contrasted with associated risks (e.g. hazards of toxic chlorine gas and possible risks from formation of chlorinated hydrocarbons)</p> <p>Characteristic reactions of halide ions (g) the precipitation reactions, including ionic equations, of the aqueous anions Cl[–], Br[–] and I[–] with aqueous silver ions, followed by aqueous ammonia, and their use as a test for different halide ions.</p>		
Future Learning (Topic) 5.2.3 redox reactions and redox titrations		
How will knowledge and skills be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<p>Practical work Displacement reaction X₂ + KX Precipitation reactions with silver nitrate</p> <p>Written Notes, explanation of reactivity down group 7, written equations for displacement reactions</p>	<p>- 1 x standard homework (Grade given. Written feedback. Response expected.) -1 x end of topic test (Grade given. Verbal feedback to class and individuals.)</p>	
How can parents help at home?		
<p>Look at the topic specific resources on the VLE Use appropriate websites: MachemGuy, Allery Chemistry, Chemistry World – by Royal Society of Chemistry, ChemGuide. Take an interest! Ask your children what they have learnt and be curious about their learning.</p>		

Helpful further reading/discussion

Reading

Text book chapter 8 p.112-116

The Science of Everyday Life
by Marty Jopson

Why Chemical Reactions
Happen by Keeler and
Wothers

Vocabulary Lists

halogen
Intermolecular forces
Dipole
Diatomic
London forces
Disproportionation
Precipitate
Redox
Toxic
Atomic radius
Shielding
attraction

Careers Links

Analytical chemist
Chemical engineer
Clinical biochemist
Forensic scientist
Pharmacologist
Process chemist
Quality control analyst
Research scientist
Science writer
Site chemist
Teacher or lecturer
Degrees;
Chemistry
Biochemistry
Biomedical science
Biological sciences
Medicine
Research chemist
Veterinary medicine